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THE MAYOR ON STAND

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CONFESSES OTHER DANNING THINGS

Says That He Bribed Joe B. Wylie—Declares He Told to Keep from Going to Jail

Special to The Lantern:—Columbia, Sept. 24.—Henry Samuels, the present mayor of Chester, was put on the stand this afternoon to testify for the state in the case against Jim Farnum, charged with bribery. Under a grilling cross examination at the hands of Col. P. H. Nelson, Samuels admitted that he often came to Columbia to visit the home of ill fame and gave the woman money to help build her house. He admitted further that he was a gambler and an accessory to the bribery of Jos. B. Wylie.

In explanation of the draft for \$1125 which was drawn in his favor by Jos Farnum, of Charleston, and which was cashed at the Commercial Bank of Chester, Samuels swore that he was simply the "go-between" for Farnum and Wylie. He said that he had his name. He read from a list several drafts which had been cashed in this way. The way he declared it was worked was that Farnum would draw the drafts in his favor, he would endorse them and pay the money over to Joe B. Wylie, this representing the graft which Wylie got for buying goods for the dispensary from the houses which Farnum represented. Col. Nelson said to Samuels: "Didn't you know that you were helping Wylie to steal and that it was wrong?" The witness replied that he didn't know about the wrong and didn't know whether you would call it helping Wylie to steal or not but he had to do this to get the business. He swore that he got no rake-off on the state draft for \$1125 but that he got his commissions from the liquor houses for making the sale. He said also that he had played cards for money.

INTERVIEWED FARNUM THREE WEEKS. He testified that he had been employed by Farnum in 1901 to travel the state and get the county dispensers to "whoop up" Long Horn gin. For this he had paid \$250 per month and expenses but at the end of three weeks Wylie and Farnum fell out about shipping the liquor, the trade was off and Farnum paid him \$500 for the three weeks and this was all the work he did for Farnum that year. He said that Farnum represented a number of liquor houses but that he (Samuels), outside of the three weeks work already described, did not have anything to do with him in 1901.

A little later Col. Nelson brought out that Samuels received the check from Farnum in 1901 and 1902, the highest being for \$500. When asked if he got any more money he said that he paid Wylie on 100 cases of goods one half of the commissions amounting to \$100 and he retained the other half. The amount of money he got in this way "commissions" as Samuels called it, was not stated.

WHY HE SQUEAKED. Nelson then asked about why Samuels was telling all this. He wanted it a fact that was first supposed vindictive vindictive being sent to the witness. He said that he was told to testify before the grand jury that he didn't want to go to jail he came back to Chester, he told the draft, and then he stood and told the commission, then out of all for the defense. "That you told," asked by the witness. "I told the rule on him and he threatened to leave a thing. Col. Nelson further brought out that Samuels had understood that he was not to be prosecuted if he testified. Samuels said that he had been advised by Mr. Farnum to testify before the grand jury, that he was not going to be prosecuted if he testified. "I understood that," queried the witness. "My attorney told me not to worry," replied Samuels. Samuels produced a little memorandum book showing the rebate amount as provided by Wylie which had to be paid by every order for whiskey. He testified that the

DEFENSE OFFERS NO TESTIMONY

LAWYERS NOW MAKING THEIR ARGUMENTS

Joe B. Wylie Tells on Stand That He Was a Gaffer—Accepted Money

Special to The Lantern:—Columbia, Sept. 24.—In the trial of James S. Farnum, for bribery, in connection with the state dispensary recently, the prosecution closed its testimony yesterday afternoon and the defense announced this morning that it would offer no testimony. Argument was at once begun, each side being allowed two hours and a half. Judge Memminger will probably charge the jury late this afternoon or early tomorrow morning.

The last witness for the prosecution was Henry Samuels, mayor of Chester, who confirmed the statements of Farnum. Director Wylie said that Farnum, a liquor and beer dealer of Charleston, had sent to Samuels drafts which Samuels cashed and the proceeds of which were turned over by him to Wylie as his share of the commissions on purchases made by the state dispensary board. The theory of the defense is that Samuels, by Farnum, was sent to Samuels by Farnum, his employer, and that Farnum had nothing to do with the payments to Wylie. Other cases involving similar transactions will be taken up at the conclusion of the Farnum case.

Jas. A. Hoyt.

Columbia, Sept. 24.—Testifying that he had been a member of the state dispensary board, voted for purchases from those houses which offered and paid rebates, Joseph B. Wylie of Chester, former member of the board, today made a clean-cut confession, giving out the details of the transactions in which he received commissions from Farnum, how on trial, but which had been agreed on should be paid on purchases by the board. Mr. Wylie stood a grilling cross examination at the hands of Col. P. H. Nelson without flinching and without deviating in any way from the story told in his direct testimony. He declared that before his election to the board in 1901, Farnum had approached him and said Wylie could make a good deal on the side if elected, and that Farnum had contributed \$500 to his campaign expenses. He declared that there was later made an arrangement between Farnum and himself by which payments of \$500 were made through drafts payable to Henry Samuels, now mayor of Chester, who cashed the drafts and turned the proceeds over to Wylie. He said that he told Samuels to get the money for him on an order and he knew that Samuels would get it. Samuels himself represented liquor houses in one way or another.

MADE OVER \$28,000. Mr. Wylie said that in eleven months' service on the board he had made over \$28,000 in this way. When he went on the board he was worth \$10,000 to \$20,000, but could not say how much he is worth now, as he had spent a good deal of the money made through the dispensary.

As to the motive for this confession his attorney, Mr. Paul Hemphill of Chester, had assured him that if he would tell the truth he would not be prosecuted, but he had not been promised immunity from civil suit to recover the money of the state which he intended to give back any of the rebates.

Mr. Wylie said that Attorney General Lyon had during the last summer had Farnum in 1901 and 1902, the highest being for \$500. When asked if he got any more money he said that he paid Wylie on 100 cases of goods one half of the commissions amounting to \$100 and he retained the other half. The amount of money he got in this way "commissions" as Samuels called it, was not stated.

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not." Testifying further, Mr. Wylie said Farnum was present at almost every meeting of the board, which gave him many orders, some large and some small.

"Where did you get this draft?" "In the Jerome hotel."

"What did you do with the draft?" "Gave it to Samuels."

"Where did you give it to him?" "I think I gave it to him when I got off the train at Chester."

THE DRAFT MATTER. Witness went on to testify that the contents of the draft was for \$1125, signed by Farnum and drawn on the Consumers' Beer-Bottling establishment in Charleston. He told Samuels to get the money and give it to him. Witness then went home to Richburg.

The money he got when he came back to Chester. This was on the 15th, he thought. He put the big bills back in the Commercial bank at Chester. Couldn't use the big bills as he couldn't get them changed in Chester.

Witness testified he left Columbia with from \$3,000 to \$5,000 in cash in his pockets.

"Where did you get this money?" "In Columbia."

"Out of a bank in Columbia?" "No, sir. I had no money in any bank in Columbia. I got it around in different places in Columbia. Couldn't tell all of the places, some of it was given me in the state dispensary board room."

Witness went on to frankly state that this was an arrangement between him, Farnum and also Samuels in consideration of services he rendered them in giving them orders. He would accept no papers with his name on it because he feared this might lead to his detection. The agreement was made before he voted for the awards. He voted for these.

"This \$1125 check, was that a payment in accordance with that agreement?" "Yes, sir, in part payment."

It was for some shipments prior and in consideration of some instructions given for shipping. The money was for orders given only houses represented by Farnum.

"Who initiated this agreement between yourself and Mr. Farnum?" "I think he was the first to suggest it."

Colonel Abney, turning to the court, asked if it would be proper to ask as to the other agreements. The court ruled no.

ANSWERING CONCERN IN IT TOO. "Can you say whether the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company was among the concerns agreed upon to be awarded contracts?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you have already testified as to the others yesterday?" "The others I have not testified to, but I have agreed with Mr. Farnum?"

"Yes, sir."

On cross examination in answer to a question as to how Mr. Farnum approached him, Mr. Wylie said the agreement properly dated back, or began when he started to run before the legislature in 1901. Farnum approached him then and told him how he could make a lot of money.

Colonel Nelson then unfolding Mr. Wylie's commission from the governor, asked him whether he had begun to steal as soon as he got in the first board meeting and acted under this commission.

He denied this. He denied this. Other questions revealed that Mr. Wylie was one time a church member, but had been turned out before he got on the board.

"Having been turned out of church you thought you had as well go to stealing?"

Colonel Nelson's cross examination was ending at this point. Witness admitted calmly that he had gotten \$28,000 in rebates as charged.

"Yes, more was coming, but I don't care for this. What I got never did me any good," he said.

the state while accepting rebates and he saw no harm in it. After he got on the board he found out that the whiskey houses were getting higher prices in South Carolina, the Anheuser people particularly. This house was complained to and they answered that they were the only people making such a beer. He denied that the house wrote that it had to charge more in South Carolina.

Col. Nelson then brought out a letter from the Anheuser people to the board about these higher prices, saying the state enjoyed prices and terms not enjoyed elsewhere.

So far as witness knew, none of the money for the Anheuser beer went direct to Farnum. The state treasurer's warrants were sent direct to the Anheuser people, was his information, though he signed none of the papers.

Witness didn't know what the dispensary sold this beer for. The price list would show this. The board added the state's profit and the dispensary profit to the price the board paid, thus fixing the retail price for the beer.

Farnum agreed to pay and did pay. In answer to questions from Mr. Nelson, witness named a number of houses awarded business which Farnum had no connection with.

One of the companies called over from the minute books witness said Jack Granston of Augusta represented. This was an order for 500 cases of goods on which a rebate of \$100 was paid. Farnum had some connection with that.

Going on, the witness said he went home that memorable afternoon of September 14 with Henry Samuels. Witness denied that he was told by Samuels that Samuels represented Farnum. Samuels did not, represent Farnum before the board, but he knew he did represent Farnum "throughout the State."

The board soon stopped this. Samuels had been going over the State taking blank orders to get the county dispensers to sign on "Long Horn" stuff made by the Richmond distillery. The board objected.

The first he knew of Mr. Gage at the bank keeping tab on him was some time last June when the matter came to him in the form of a rumor. He went to Mr. Gage, who confirmed the report. Since then he has transferred his business account from the Commercial to the Exchange bank, and this was some time later, and this was for strictly business reasons. He always kept and now keeps an account with the Commercial.

"Samuels was a sort of intermediary with you and Farnum?" "Yes, sir; a sort of go-between."

Proceeding the witness admitted he had gotten \$28,000, but not that he knew what his estate was worth today. Before he got on the board he was worth about \$15,000.

He was unmarried and had no children. He had raised two young ladies.

He first made a confession in Chester in June to Mr. Nelson in Mr. John Hemphill's office. Mr. John Hemphill is Mr. Paul Hemphill's son. The examination was in the form of questions and answers and he said he signed the transcript of the testimony when it was over.

Colonel Abney in beginning the rebuttal cross examination said the State did direct examination and the State did not desire to go into any matter, but to ask questions in reply only, so as to end the examination without further cross examination.

"Did Mr. Farnum give you any aid in your election before the Legislature?" "Yes, sir, \$400."

"What arrangements was it you had with Mr. Farnum on the 21st of March 1902?" "It was to pay me \$1 a case."

RULE BOOKS GRANT SCALE. This was the union scale of rebates as testified to by the witness:

Whiskey at	Rebate.
\$1.47 per gallon—	1.50 per barrel.
1.50 per gallon—	2.00 per barrel.
1.60 per gallon—	2.00 per barrel.
1.75 per gallon—	6.00 per barrel.
1.85 per gallon—	8.00 per barrel.
2.00 per gallon—	13.00 per barrel.
2.10 per gallon—	15.00 per barrel.
2.25 per gallon—	17.00 per barrel.
2.30 per gallon—	20.00 per barrel.
3.00 per gallon—	28.00 per barrel.

"So if you ordered out whiskey, say 100 barrels, you would get 100 times the price named."

"Yes, sir."

On cross challenge the pay was \$2 a case, on other wiles 50 cents a case. On whiskey case goods at a case, whether quarts, pints or half pints.

The examination, continuing disclosed that in some instances stuff was ordered out from houses which had no representatives before the board. He remembered that alcohol had been bought in this way and some whiskeys for which there was a strong demand.

The New Jeweler, at J. C. Robinson's old stand, is now in a position to do your Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing promptly and in first class manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. I will also have a new, clean stock of Solid Silverware, Cut Glass and Hand Painted China on hand as soon as possible to get same from factory, and I can supply you with the choicest wares as has long been customary at this stand. Having been connected with this store when under the management of J. C. Robinson for three years, I am in position to know the wants of the people of Chester and Chester County, and I will guarantee satisfaction and a square deal to every one, or will refund your money.

L. A. WISE, Jeweler and Optician.

Jos. Wylie & Co.

Showing of Fall Goods.

New Fall Goods Pouring in on every train. Each department of our large store is full to overflowing, with the newest creations in dress goods, silks, trimmings, ladies suits, neckwear, etc. We extend you a cordial invitation to visit our store and give us the pleasure of showing you our

NEW GOODS

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Headquarters in Anything to Wear.

The Small Depositor is Welcome at This Bank

A hundred small accounts make a bank stronger than a dozen large ones. This is one of our reasons for urging the man of limited means to transact his business with us.

Large accounts are welcome too, for it is our purpose to serve ALL the people, whether their business be small or large.

The Commercial Bank

Chester, S. C.

We Are Headquarters For All Kinds Of FURNITURE

From the Cheapest to the Best. Our stock must be reduced to make room for goods coming in, and for the next thirty days, we will reduce prices on all articles.

\$48.00 Sideboard for	\$37.50.
\$35.00 Buffet at	\$27.50.
\$50.00 Mahogany Hall Rack at	\$40.00.

Other goods will be reduced in price accordingly. These prices are CASH. Don't fail to see these goods. Only thirty days.

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Ready for Ginning

When the Season Opens, with a Thoroughly Overhauled Equipment.

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CHESTER OIL MILL

Wm. KING, Manager.

LADIE'S COAT SUITS.



No doubt, you are thinking seriously of buying your fall coat suit, and naturally you want to know where you can get the latest style, newest and best material for the least money. Every one that has seen our suits, say that they are the best selected line of ladie's coat suits ever brought to Chester, and that the prices are remarkably low. We can fit you now in any style or shade to suit your want. Come and select your suit now, before your size is gone.

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From \$10.00 to \$35.00.

At the Big Store, **S. M. Jones and Co.**

THE LANTERN

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION,
\$1.50 per year, cash.

LOCAL NEWS

Cotton today 12-7-5
Cotton seed 30 cents.

FARM TO RENT or lease, near Blackstock—two or three plows, AP
ply to J. T. Hightam. 9-21-27

Mrs. Annie Thomasson, of Yorkville, came down yesterday afternoon and spent until this afternoon with Mrs. Phillip Adelheimer.

Mr. John Patton and family, of Catawba Junction, have moved to the city and are occupying one of the Cross cottages on Valley street.

Miss Willie Ferris, of Catawba Junction, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Patton.

FOR CUTLERY, see J. T. Bigham's new advertisement.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Coogler, Sept. 23, 1909, a son.

Mrs. F. B. Coogler and children, who have been spending the summer with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Carpenter, left yesterday morning for their home at Brookville, Fla.

Miss Myrtle Crouse, of Lincolnton, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Simpson on West End.

Miss Ethel Nichols and Kitty James left for Spartanburg yesterday morning to resume their studies at Converse college.

Rev. D. G. Phillips and Mr. J. T. Bigham were in Yorkville yesterday for the installation of Rev. J. L. Oates.

Miss Catherine Coleman returned home Tuesday afternoon from an extended visit to Asheville, N. C. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Mary Coleman, of Asheville, and Mrs. J. B. Blackley, of England, Ark., and the latter's son.

Mr. Tom H. Hardin, of Armentia, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever for some time, was some better yesterday.

Miss Anne May, Madeline and Stewart Pryor, Louise Hicklin, Lettie Abell and Carrie Hood left Wednesday morning for Columbia to attend the Presbyterian College for Women.

LADIES, buy your suit from Wylie & Co., and get the correct style.

Miss Laura Latimer returned weeks from a visit of several weeks to her brother in Columbia.

Mrs. G. W. Chitty, of Lincolnton, N. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Molloy.

LADIES SEE my \$10 coat suits before you buy. I have them in all colors. J. A. Hafner.

Mr. C. B. Turner, constable for Magistrate W. B. Crosby, of Landford township, who knows Chalmers Barber well and who was sent to Jessup, Ga., Tuesday evening by Sheriff Colvin to look at the suspect held there by Sheriff Lee and find out if he was Chalmers Barber, wanted in this county for the murder of Collins Judge, wired back yesterday afternoon that Sheriff Lee's prisoner is not "the right man."

There will be services at the Episcopal Church Sunday night at eight o'clock.

ALL THE new shades in Bengalline and Mohair silks at Wylie's.

Miss Mildred Patterson left yesterday morning for Converse College to resume her studies.

DRESS GOODS, trimmings and silks, Wylie & Co. are headquarters.

Miss Katie Domick, of Newberry, has arrived in the city and will resume her duties as organist at the A. B. P. Church and her music classes.

NEW shipment ladies suits arrived today. Latest models, Wylie & Co.

Sims and Carter yesterday sold to Mr. W. D. Bawley the lot of Mr. John Fraser in the valley which he bought at the Mobley property sale.

THE NEWEST in ladies suits at Wylie's.

Mrs. T. A. McIninch Dead.

Mrs. Louisa McIninch, wife of Mr. T. A. McIninch, died at her home on Wylie street in this city Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, after a gradual decline of several months. The funeral services were held at Armentia church yesterday morning at eleven o'clock by Rev. J. H. Tarborough, of Fort Lawn, and the remains laid to rest in Armentia graveyard.

Mrs. McIninch was the daughter of William Omelveney and was born in the Capers Chapel neighborhood, May 23, 1837. She was a devoted Christian woman, being a loyal and consistent member of the Baptist church. In addition to her husband and adopted daughter, Miss Ethel McIninch, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. L. H. Grant. An only brother, Mr. Jas. Omelveney, gave his life for the Lost Cause, falling at the Battle of the Crater July 30, 1864.

Dr. E. N. Shaw.

Dr. Edward Nesbit Shaw was born December 9, 1890, at Mt. Zion, S. C. He died at Camden, Texas, August 31, 1909. His parents were Theodore Munson Shaw and Margaret Saye, daughter of Rev. James Saye, a noted Presbyterian divine of South Carolina.

In 1888, at Atlanta, Ga., Dr. Shaw was married to Miss Kate Gaston, whose father was Dr. J. McK. Gaston, a distinguished physician, who had a hospital at Campagna, Brazil, in the same year. Dr. Shaw with his young bride moved west and settled at Cameron, Texas, where he quickly succeeded in building up a large practice, which increased with the passing years, until Dr. Shaw became known over Texas as a splendid physician and a brilliant surgeon, having his own private hospital, where he performed many serious and difficult operations.

Dr. Shaw had been a member of the Presbyterian church since twelve years of age, his father before him having been an elder in that church. He is survived by his loving wife, four children, a devoted sister and two brothers—E. C. Caldwell in Christian Observer.

A telegram received here Tuesday morning by Mrs. F. B. Coogler announced the death at Brookville, Fla., of her father-in-law, Col. Theodore S. Coogler, who was the father of Mr. F. B. Coogler and an uncle of Mr. W. W. Coogler. Col. Coogler was stricken with heart trouble Monday evening and his death occurred a few hours later.

The deceased was a native of Columbia, and practiced law in this state before locating in Florida. He was one of the most prominent citizens of Brookville and leaves several children, all of whom are active and influential citizens. He was about eighty years of age.

Death of Mrs. Jimmie Brown.

Mrs. Jimmie Brown died at her home near the O. H. Mill yesterday in the sixty third year of her age, death resulting after an illness of several days. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Revs. Cardigan and Galloway and interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, John G. Brown and one son, James Brown, of Great Falls.

Measles. W. W. Coogler & Son will hold the new Coogler store building adjoining the old Belmont Hotel, in a few days as soon as the interior work on the store is completed. The store will carry a full stock of heavy and fancy groceries, Mr. Paul Coogler being in charge of this department with Mr. Phillip Adelheimer to assist him, and also a line of fancy building materials. Mr. W. W. Coogler will have his office in the building and will continue to look after his lumber and real estate interests.

Cutlery

Pocket Knives, Butcher Knives, Knives and Forks, and Spoons the best you can get at the price. Some people think that

SHEARS are SHEARS

But ours are different. They are not pot metal, which lose their points the first time they fall on the floor and are never sharp, but the best cutlery steel, that keep sharp, stay tight, and cut clean, out to the very end. When you try them, you will thank us for telling you about them.

MEAT CHOPPERS.

With cutting plates for fresh or salt meats, fish, fruit, vegetables, nuts, etc. They are very cheap.

J. T. BIGHAM.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to fish, hunt, ride, cut timber, allow cattle to run at large, or otherwise trespass upon lands owned or controlled by the undersigned.

C. T. Strodd

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OPERA HOUSE

Next Monday Sept. 27, at the Opera House, Coburn's Greater Minstrel, one of the best attractions in minstrelry. Manager Coburn is too well known for comment, and his excellent company each season returns a little bigger and a little better, presenting one of the cleanest, most enjoyable and reliable old time minstrel shows in America. The latest songs, the very best vaudeville features and comedy numbers, without a single objectionable word or action. It is a rickety old show, but it is a rickety old show, and it is a rickety old show. Each member must be a recognized performer and above all a gentleman. That they are both is assured by methods and personality of the management. This is an absolutely clean and enjoyable performance which you will regret missing. The best minstrel show of the season.

May Stewart in "As You Like It."

Friday Oct. 1st marks the first appearance in Chester of the popular young artist, May Stewart, who will be seen in the beautiful production of Shakespeare's delightful comedy, "As You Like It," supported by a clever company of Shakespearean people, all of whom are of the highest caliber. May Stewart, of course, will portray the role of Rosalind, one of the most wonderful versatility, combined with natural grace and solid intelligence which few actresses possess in an over abundance, but Miss Stewart with all her beauty and grace, it is said to be most charming in all the varied moods.

Methodist Church Services.

Rev. A. B. Stackhouse, presiding elder of the Rock Hill district, will preach at the Methodist church here next Sunday morning and night.

Will be Mr. Stackhouse's last official visit to Chester, completing the limit of four years in the district.

Teachers' Examinations and Certificates

State Superintendent of Education, Hon. J. E. Swearingen says: "The regular fall examination has been set for Friday Oct. 1st, 1909 and all prospective teachers should see to it that certificates are secured at that time. Boards of Trustees are authorized to employ only those teachers who hold certificates either from a county board of Education or from the State board of Education. State certificates are now granted only to graduates of accredited colleges within the state or to graduates of like institutions in other states."—Prof. W. H. Hight in discussing the School law said: "The high School regulations require that every teacher in a state aided high school, whether in the high school department or in the normal and teacher's college, must have a teacher's certificate. This regulation will be enforced to the letter, and to no teacher will be allowed to teach in a school not meeting this regulation. Teachers holding diplomas from the accredited colleges of South Carolina must get certificates. Those who must get from the County Superintendent certificates on these diplomas, teachers holding diplomas from standard colleges outside of South Carolina must get certificates from the State board of Education, teachers not holding college diplomas must get certificates on examination before county boards. Teachers teaching in graded schools organized under special acts of the general assembly are not exempt from securing certificates. School law page 56. "No teacher shall be employed in the public schools of this state who has not registered a certificate in the office of the County Superintendent of Education and submitted proof thereof to the Board of Trustees employing him. The County Board of one county may recognize a certificate issued by the county board of another county, but in each case they shall register the name of the holder, county from which issued and number of the certificate."

Page 61. No pay warrant shall be issued by any board of Trustees or approved by County Superintendent of Education in the case of any teacher who after July 1, 1909, uses in the public schools of this state any text book to the exclusion of the textbook or textbooks herein adopted on the county subject, and who has not registered in the office of the County Superintendent of Education a certificate to teach. No teacher shall employ any teacher who has not a certificate to teach in the free public schools of the State. Nor shall they employ a teacher holding a certificate issued by a County Board of another county until the certificate has been duly registered in the office of the County Superintendent of Education of their own county. The certificate shall run for two years from this date. Teachers who, please observe these regulations. W. D. KNOX, County Supr. Education, Chester, S. C., Sept. 24, 1909.

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Owing to the illness of the pastor Rev. J. S. Snyder, Dr. A. T. Jamison, of the Baptist Orphanage will be the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. W. T. Corder, of Oklahoma City, arrived in the city yesterday morning for a day's visit to the city and is staying at the Hotel White, and sister, Mrs. M. J. Peay, on his way home from the North, where he has been purchasing his fall wear.

Mrs. J. E. Clark and son went down to Columbia Wednesday morning to spend a few days there.

